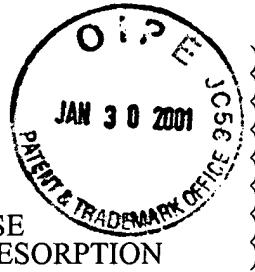


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1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted," mailed November 28, 2000. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) the basic filing fee of \$355.00;
- (b) additional claims fee of \$40.00;
- (c) surcharge fee of \$65.00;
- (d) assignment recordation fee of \$40.00;
- (e) a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors; and
- (f) assignment and assignment recordation form cover sheet.

2. Enclosed is a check for \$500.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$355.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), the additional claims fee (\$40.00) and the fee for recording the assignment (\$40.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any deficiency to deposit account no. 19-5117. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Respectfully submitted,


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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